

Merry Christmas



Review



SUPPLEMENT
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A CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL ABOUT OUR JUNIOR CITIZENS

Today's children are growing up in the most exciting and challenging period of time that mankind has ever known. Our scientific and technological knowledge has advanced further during the past few decades than in ALL OF PREVIOUSLY RECORDED HISTORY, and each new discovery accelerates countless more. Over half the products that will be on the market in ten years' time are still unknown to us, and fifty percent of the children

attending public school today will work at jobs that don't yet exist. In fact, the world our children will live in as adults won't even be recognizable by today's standards.

What most adults fail to realize, however, is that preparation for the wonderful but highly complex world of tomorrow places much greater pressures on our children than we ever experienced as youngsters.

In classrooms, for example, first graders are now mastering the elements of work that we didn't start until grades five and six, or even later. And educationalists continue to experiment with new equipment and techniques to help children absorb even more knowledge during each school year.

Physical competition is equally intense. To excel in the world of sports, student athletes are now scientifically trained, and expected, to equal the records of YESTERYEAR'S WORLD CHAMPIONS. And the training seems to start with younger age groups each year.

Schools can no longer be considered a production process where you start children at one end and expect their teachers alone to bring them out at the other end with diplomas that will automatically qualify them for their life's work. For example, engineers who graduated more than ten or so years ago can tell you that a large portion of the knowledge they acquired to graduate is now obsolete.

What we are trying to point out, of course, is that education has become a LIFELONG PROCESS. Because of this very important, but not yet fully understood fact, teachers can no longer be expected to carry the whole load of education. And by education we mean all the things it includes: knowledge, social attitudes, physical health, etcetera.

When you stop to think that a child spends only one-eighth of each day in school, and quite often under overcrowded conditions, it becomes obvious that part of the burden of preparing children for tomorrow's complex and competitive world in which 'scrape through' diplomas no longer guarantee success - must be borne by parents and other concerned adults.

To help our children develop the mental and physical stamina needed for much stiffer study schedules and keener competition in physical activity, it is vital that everyone concerned with their mental and physical well-being be much better informed about the health hazards and education and social problems that have become today's 'way of life' for our children.

Effective communication is the key to success in this area and we propose to make it one of our major tasks in the year ahead to achieve effective communication that will motivate worthwhile action.

To give you a glimpse into the minds and hearts of children we invited youngsters from the senior grades in the public schools throughout Streetsville and Mississauga to submit their thoughts on the subject "What Christmas Means To Me".

We received such an overwhelming number of replies in the form of essays, stories and poems that it was literally impossible to reproduce all of them. Nor was there time to judge them as fairly as we would have liked. Some of the pieces appear complete but we took the liberty of printing excerpts from dozens more in the form of paragraphs and even sentences.

We believe that reading through this Christmas issue will be a heart-warming and enlightening experience for everyone who receives it.

P.S. We would like especially to thank the principals and teachers who helped organize this project on such short notice, and for the privilege of visiting their schools. It was an experience we won't soon forget.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM
THE STAFF OF THE REVIEW!

simple faith
guides us
to the true spirit
of christmas



CHRISTMAS

by CHRIS KOLOMAYZ St. Martin

The snow lay gently on the ground,
The birds flew across the deep blue sky,
Night was coming and soon Christmas day would
be here.

Stockings were hung by the fireplace,
The tree was trimmed and decorated,
With lights and tinsel and candy-canes.

When morning came the night silence was broken
Children laughing, paper rustling,
Christmas day was here.

JANET MULLALLY ST. MARTIN

Today Christmas is much too commercialized.
During the Yuletide season everything imaginable
is connected to Santa Claus, an imaginary yet
very real person who brings joy to small children.
Every product has to have a gimmick, and during
Christmas time there is a golden opportunity for
the advertizing agencies to use Santa Claus or
anything related to Christmas as a gimmick to
sell their products. I think it's really sad when
something is so bad that it can't be sold without a
cover-up.

ALLISON SHADLOCK HOMELANDS

How about the people in Viet Nam, Biafra and
other countries such as them. To most of them
Christmas means nothing to them except another
day of crawling around on the ground looking in
garbage cans for scraps of food. Sometimes the
children never in their life get enough food too
equal a turkey.

In the Atlas Mountains the children don't know what
shoes are and when it snows the children tie rags
on the bottom of their feet and walk on the snow.
These are just a few of the problems they face.
To people as poor as them Christmas means
nothing, so this Christmas think about other people
instead of yourselves.

COLEEN CUMMINGS
G7 Camilla

I think Christmas is
a joyous occasion when
everybody should forget
all their anger and prob-
lems and have a won-
derful time. If you go to
see somebody for
Christmas, you should
not fight because
Christmas is here and
its not fighting season,
its Christmas.

When I hear carollers
I feel happy and nothing
could ever make me an-
gry or unhappy. When
we sit beside the tree
and throw icicles on it
I am reminded of last
Christmas. How much
fun we had last year
Then I think how much
fun we will have this

Then we wake up
Christmas Day. You o-
pen all the gifts and ex-
change gifts. Then you
have a big turkey and
relatives come over and
you show your cousins
what you got. Then you
think well what will next
Christmas be

Christmas Comes to the City of Tomorrow



Mississauga

The McLaughlin Group would like to take
this moment to extend sincere Season's
Greetings to our many old friends in
Mississauga. We'd also like to welcome the new
"Mississaugans" who'll be spending their first
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WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME.....

GARY SHAW 7 A GLENHAVEN

I don't know how Christmas really did start, but to me it means a time for joy. I guess it all started when Jesus was born. People don't think about it, but if Jesus wasn't born we probably wouldn't have Christmas today.

One good thing about Christmas is that we get out of school for our holidays.

Putting up the outdoor decorations is fun, but I like decorating the Christmas tree better. These are the first signs of Christmas spirit.

I have to shovel driveways to make some money so I can buy gifts for our family.

Christmas means rushing everywhere, in order to be ready in time.

It means going to the store and buying gifts for my relatives, and wrapping them.

Christmas means snooping around the house looking for presents.

I tell mom what I want and hope for the best.

LINDA PROTEAU

St. Paul Roman Catholic Separate School

Christmas is a time of joy,
For every little girl and boy.
Everyone has smiling faces,
Boys and girls are having races.

Christmas bells are evenly ringing,
All of the families are gaily singing.
Of course I think that you can see
That the month of December is joyous to me!

Snowflakes gently fall to the ground
Softly, softly, not making a sound.
The snow builds up, day by day
And this is what I'd like to say.

Let's just remember,
That it's only in December
In which the Lord was born,
On early Christmas morn!

Receiving gifts is one of my pleasures
And sometimes wish I could get them in treasures.
But that isn't what Christmas means to me,
For all I think that matters is You and Me!

At Christmas I'm so happy that I could fly,
Right through the whole eternal sky!
So let's everyone give a great big cheer -
For Christmas is the most wonderful day of the year!

And that's what Christmas means to me - In a poem.



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Mississauga

I usually make a wreath or two for the living room window or make decorations for the tree. I like to send Christmas cards to friends as well as receiving them.

Hiding presents is another problem because everywhere I look, there is always something there.

When Christmas Eve comes there's lots of excitement. I like to watch Christmas specials on tv.

Bells are ringing and about now is when little kids are going to bed, or hanging their stockings up by the fireplace.

Lots of families are singing Christmas carols or planning the day ahead.

by LESLIE BIRD,

St. Paul Roman Catholic Separate School

Christmas brings to mind the word, giving. The dictionary meaning is: to bestow or deliver, send for or allow. Giving can't really be defined as a mechanical process the way the dictionary offers. The feeling has to come from within or else there is no significance. My family are always happy to give.

I've noticed that near Christmas time people change. They become friendlier, smile easier and help each other more because they have more patience. I've even changed a little bit too. It's sort of like a New Year's resolution, be the same person all year 'round. I don't think people should be extra kind at Christmas and grumpy all the rest of the year. Keep that 'ol Christmas spirit.

Have you ever walked through a field or yard filled with snow and it's been totally untouched by anyone. It really gives me a great feeling. It's like discovering a new world all by myself. That crunching noise each time my foot disappears into the sparkling white snow is really terrific. Have you ever looked at the different colours in snow? I promise you, you won't just see white. There are blues and greens oranges and reds. To me it looks like one of the electric lights our neighbour has on his front lawn. Snow, really helps me to enjoy the how pretty things can be and to enjoy and appreciate the world.

Christmas day is really the most exciting. Very early in the morning we all get up and go down stairs. I wouldn't trade places with any because of my families closeness, but I'm happy to see that others are enjoying the same feeling. Especially adopted orphans who have been taken into warm and loving homes. They'd open their hearts and spare the love.

After Christmas there's be memories, and greater Christmases coming.

KAREN NAGLE Grade 8

Christmas is happiness,
People filled with joy;
Christmas is laughter,
A child receiving a toy.
Christmas is forgiving,
With loving comes a glow.
Christmas is giving,
Tears coming a flow.

Christmas is remembering,
Remembering from long ago,
Something that happened,
Yes, something we all know.

So this is just to tell you,
What Christmas may be -
A few lights shining,
A star upon a tree,
Yes, and more,
Listen this Christmas,
And you shall see.

CINDY MARPLE

Everyone's rejoicing,
Everybody's gay,
Christmas is a happy time,
A very pleasant day.

Grandma will be coming,
With presents in her car
Christmas really is,
A happy time - by far.

Christmas Eve is the hardest day of the year to go to sleep. I stay up and watch the late movie but, it doesn't matter. I still can't get to sleep. Finally I seem to fall asleep and the next morning isn't far off.

Christmas Day arrives and waking up early this morning is no problem for me. There is lots of noise in our household and why not? Christmas is a time for joy.

After breakfast the present opening begins. I'm a champ at this. Papers fly everywhere. Christmas is a time for celebration.

On Christmas night we sit down to a nice turkey dinner. Christmas day is almost over but, its memories may last for ever. Santa Claus is still in the heads of little kids and will probably remain there until next Christmas Day. Christmas is probably the most unforgotten day of the year.

This is What Christmas Means to Me.



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RUTH BRERETON

Glenhaven SPS

The night was warm and balmy. The breezes blew gently, ruffling the wool on the sheep's backs as they cuddled around me on the hillside. I kept my ears open for any soft noises from the dark shadows of the small hills. The starlit sky provided a sparkling canopy for my sheep and I. Little did I know that this was to be a never-to-be-forgotten night.

My thoughts were interrupted as there in the diamond-speckled sky a n angel appeared. The heavens were lit up with an unearthly splendour and a magnificent glow shone around me. I was spell-bound and terrified.

The angel spoke in gentle reassuring tones. "Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger."

Then suddenly a whole host of angels joined the herald and together they majestically chorused: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will toward men". Into the velvet sky they disappeared and the silence of the country hillside returned. I immediately picked up my staff and started off toward Bethlehem.

An Inn came into view as I journeyed, and behind this Inn, an old stable. I hastened my steps in anticipation as the neighing of horses filled my ears. The sweet smell of hay met me as I stepped over the threshold. My eyes came to rest on the new-borne babe. Just as the angel had said, the babe was wrapped in soft blankets. Here was my Creator, come down as a man so He could die and be my Saviour; and there in the shadows I saw Mary and Joseph gazing happily on the holy child. I could contain myself no longer. I ran across the country-side, telling everything I knew concerning my newly-born Saviour.

I awoke with a start and realized that for me this was only a dream but for that shepherd of two thousand years ago, this really happened.

Who could leave Christ out of Christmas? The true story of Christmas is the greatest love story ever written for "greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends." I love to think of that love that Jesus had. What love could be greater? He did not just die for His friends; He died for His enemies, too.

Christmas is a time of gift-giving for many people. Some people like to give expensive gifts. Others enjoy giving meaningful gifts. Most gifts are accepted, though, no matter what the condition. A beautiful, incomparable, priceless and meaningful gift was offered when the Lord died and is still being offered. God says in His Book, "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord". How many people have accepted that gift? I have. Have you? For me, Christmas is a time of saying "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

Christmas is a time of happiness and thankfulness for me, because this was the time, two thousand years ago, that God gave His only Son up, and let Him come down to this world of sin in the form of a baby. As the angel told the shepherd, He came to be a Saviour. God says, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God", but that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." How wonderful! Now all we have to do is accept God's gift of eternal life by taking sides with God against ourselves and asking Jesus to come into our heart to rule our life. How simple!

"Christmas" has the word "Christ" in it. What a gentle reminder that this is a time of thinking about Him. That word bothered so many people that they replaced it with an "X". Christ and I are in a very close relationship. He is mine and I am His. Seeing His name replaced by an "X" really bothers me. How ugly and dead that "X" looks compared to the lovely name of my Redeemer.

Christmas for me is a time of telling others how Christ can come into your life; and not how Santa can come down your chimney and into your house. I find it much nicer telling children how Christ can satisfy your every longing instead of how Santa can satisfy your hunger with a stocking full of candy.

This is what Christmas means to me!

MARISA NICHINI

St. Christopher

Christmas is the time of year,
When every smile holds a wish of good cheer.
A time of happiness, bliss and glee,
The best time to be part of a family.

TOM ADAMSON

Homelands SPS

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

Christmas, the time for joy and happiness, and the waking up, and seeing the brightness of snow, The aroma of a beautiful breakfast, The sight of a great Christmas tree and presents under it.

Christmas is people walking to and fro, The joyfulness on children's faces, and the feeling of happiness inside them. The tearing and wringing of presents, Then the playing outside and the crunch of snow and the feeling of coldness running through them. Christmas is the jingling of sleighbells and the sound of Santa's ho, ho, ho



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RANDY PRIHODA

G8 - Homelands SPS

Christmas means a turkey for dinner.
It means presents to be given.
It means bells and holly
It means a Christmas tree.
It means light bulbs in red and green.
It means the starting of winter sports.
Christmas means to me a very joyful day.

Blessings of CHRISTMAS

May the wonder of
Christ's birth fill your
hearts with joy, peace
and happy hopes.



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and happiness
of that
Holy Night
when hope
was given to
all mankind.



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"Hark the herald
angels sing,
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JANE KELLY - Grade 8 -

The clear steady ring of an axe sounds in a pine scented forest. A pen scratches busily as a child writes Santa. Carol singers burst forth with joyous songs and children cry out in delight. Are these not some sounds of Christmas?

Christmas means various things. Decorating is something almost everyone can remember. Caroling with friends means a happy night working as a team to spread your yuletide joy to others. The fame of Christmas spreads and soon the stores are full of bustling people hurrying up and down aisles trying to find the best possible present for their niece, uncle or other relatives. But of all the season's happenings these are the ones I enjoy most.

Chopping our own Christmas tree is something I have always found pleasure in. There is one experience I remember well. We wandered happily through the pine scented woods in quest of a small Christmas tree. Our boots tread lightly upon the well packed snow as we collected pine cones and evergreen sprigs for decoration. As we strolled through the woods we also sought the most likely tree. Then we found it. A medium sized well built tree stood silently among numerous others as if waiting for an owner. It was readily accepted. A clear ringing sound filled the woodland as we carefully chopped it down. Timber! The tree came toppling downward but we caught it just in time to prevent the branches from bruising. We carefully hauled it back to our car and firmly fastened it to the top rack. Delighted with our success we returned home.

Upon arriving at our house we placed the tree in a stand full of water and then our annual fun began. The ladder would be got out and we would climb up into the attic in search of decorations. Box upon box would come down and all of them would be sorted. Then, but by bit, both the tree and the house would begin to glimmer and sparkle. Lights shone and tinsel glittered as the house would become more decorative.

Then one chilly morning the new sparkling snowflakes spin and spiral gracefully downwards towards earth. With a rapturous cry children would pour out of the houses bundled up like furry bears. Sleds, skates and other winter playthings would come out and off everyone would race to enjoy the snow.

But what else does Christmas snow do? The outdoor lights shimmer brightly as the snow sparkles in the reds and greens. The bare branches of trees suddenly become clothed in soft white cloaks. The bare brown earth is covered with a soft blanket hiding its dullness. Nature's background is now set.

On Christmas Eve the stockings will be hung up and all the presents will find their way under the tree. Children won't be able to sleep at night due to excitement. We know then the Christmas is really here.

I also remember other Yuletide occurrences which symbolize something. When I was small my family used to go to 8.00 Communion on Christmas morning. My parents always said that I shouldn't receive what was provided before celebrating Christ's birthday and thanking the Lord. Therefore I knew I wasn't supposed to get up till seven but I always found myself creeping downstairs between 6.00 and 6.30 a.m. Why? Simply because a young child's curiosity holds more weight in her mind than what her parents say. Now we go to the Midnight Service but I still do my early peeping and prying.

Small children try to think of all the good things they have done as they write Santa. How good have they been? What does Santa think of them? Will he give me what I ask for. These are the

ROBERT LONGPRE'

G8 Homelands SPS

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

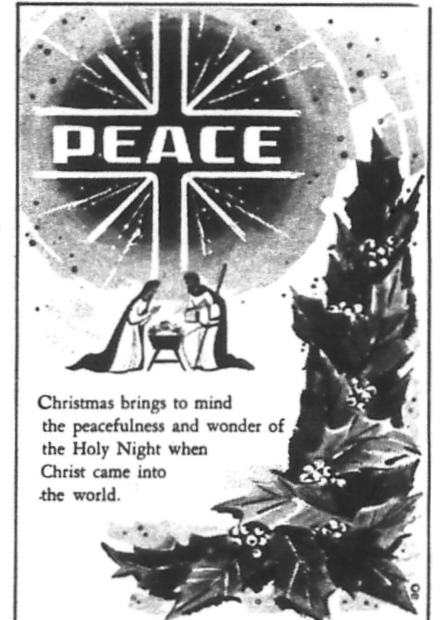
Christmas is one big commercial
With trees made of plastic or metal,
And everyone spending great amounts of money.
With kids asking Santa for the most expensive things
Photos taken of kids and Santa with filmless cameras

But the true meaning of Christmas
The Birth of Christ
This is what I try to remember.
Christmas is peace to the world,
Except in my house, where Christmas
Is the one day war is always declared.
I don't know why, but it is.
I guess it is a time when mom
can't be bothered to tell us to stop.

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questions they ask themselves as their pencil busily scratches upon a piece of paper.

Caroling also makes its way into Christmas activities. Parties and reunions are arranged. Happiness and joy is spread with every cheerful card you send and joyous song you sing. Every time you wish someone a Merry Christmas you may make it merrier for them. And after all isn't that what Christmas is all about?



Christmas brings to mind the peacefulness and wonder of the Holy Night when Christ came into the world.

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WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

by NANCY TOWNSEND, Grade 8
Homelands Senior Public School

Christmas is the family gatherings,
The giving and taking of love,
The choosing and wrapping of the presents,
And the happiness in the faces of all the children.

Christmas is the bright lights on a spruce tree,
The decorations hanging in the hall.
Christmas is the snow on the ground
And the sweet songs in the air.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME

by AILEEN MORRISON, Grade 8,
Homelands Senior Public School

Christmas is waking up to the tinsel shining
brightly,
The presents glowing with joy,
Your parents waking slowly,
And the laughter and excitement echoing through
the house.
Christmas is the sound of children saying,
"Open mine next, open mine next."
Christmas is chopping down your own tree
And Christmas is love, the birth of Jesus Christ.

NANCY PRENDERGAST LANCASTER

Christmas means love and hope some people
think that Christmas is just away to spend money
or lose it. People think "ah its over and done
with again". I have no concern for this kind of
people. Christ was born on Christmas day and
people sit in there house all day and grips.
But to me love and prosperity and everything
thats nice.

DAVID SCHRAMM & A QUEEN ELIZ.

My interpretation of Christmas is the birth of
Christ. This must be the true meaning of this
occasion because the Bible says so and the word
"Christmas" has the word "Christ" in it. I be-
lieve, because He came into the world to die
for our sins, his birthday should be honoured.
More people should take this interpretation of
Christmas. This what I wish.

MICHELE O'DOWD ST. MARTIN

It's Christmas Eve. Tomorrow Jesus, you'll
be how old? How do you feel? Has mankind
changed at all since you were alive? Will he ever
be as loving as you want him to be. But in this
happy season, how could anyone hold a grudge
against anyone else? So, Happy Birthday Jesus.
Merry Christmas, World!

LYNDA WALLCE LANCASTER

I think its a time of rejoicing and celebrating
the birth of Christ, recieving gifts, from your
parents, and from relatives. Also the excite-
ment of everyone when they open there presents.
Christmas is also a time of sadness to me be-
cause when you think of all the children in other
lands who are starving and have no presents and
the children in Canada too because they are not
all cared for or have presents either. This is
what Christmas means to me!

CHRISTMAS

by COLLEEN HESCHL, Grade 8
Homelands Senior Public

Light in the darkness reflecting off the white snow
The shadows of people crowding the rooms,
And then,
The chosen time,
The clean, pure, white time when he was born.
To save the world, he came.
Love, joy, laughter,
PEACE throughout.

Will it be like that again?
We need him more than ever now,
Jesus Christ.

GEORGE FORBES LANCASTER

I feel that Christmas has been change a lot from
the first Christmas. By this I mean all the kids
are waiting for present and candy. Some youngsters
still beleve in Santa Claus. But there is one thing
that they do not think of the first Christmas and
how long ago and where it was or what happens.
Im not saying that there is no Christmas spirit
but it is the wrong kind of spirit in many ways and
that is my feelings of Christmas.

LORI BOYD HOMELANDS

Last week my brother and I were having a fight
over whether or not we were going to watch a
Christmas special or the hockey game. The fight
ended with me stomping upstairs because I knew
we weren't going to get anywhere that way. While
he stayed downstairs watching the hockey game.
Do you think that is the Christmas Spirit? I don't.
That is really the same principal as the wars.
People are always fighting about silly things like
that and I'm prepared to admit I'm one of them.
I'll admit most of the fights I have with other people
are pointless.

93 Queen North
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Greetings

We're dashing off
to wish one and all
a joy-filled holiday.

**TONY'S
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STEVEN MILLS LANCASTER

Chrismis is a time to rember all the wonderful
things our savor did for us.
Then there is the christmas for small children,
when they come down chrismus morning and open
there presents.
But to me Crismis is much much more.
It is a time for families to get together, for
happiness and remebering, for Storyes and most of
all for love!

by NANCY DRAPER, Grade 8
Homelands Senior Public School

Christmas is excitement and curiosity jumbled up
inside little kids during the Christmas Season,
Waiting for Santa to come down the chimney and
gobble up the cake that had been set by the fireplace
I sit and wait for Christmas to come so my sister
and I can fight about our gifts,
Christmas carries much warmth and love,
But best of all Christmas is my family gathering
in front of a fire and saying thank you.

JUST ANOTHER DAY

Christmas is not cel-
ebrated on Christmas
Island, in the Indian
Ocean, because its in-
habitants are Budd-
hists and Mohammed-
ans. Nor are Christ-
mas festivties con-
ducted in the home
town of Santa Claus,
since Myra, Turkey,
where St. Nicholas
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LIZ GEORE & SONIA JARDINE G8 St. Martin

Christmas. What exactly is it? No one can really say which of the thousands of different meanings or explanations are correct or otherwise. Each one of us has a different explanation. Children between the ages of two and seven say although it is Christ's birthday it is really Santa Claus that is the most important factor of all.

Older children between the ages of eight and twelve understand fully that it is Christ's birthday and that Christ and St. Nick lived thousands of years ago but we believe in Jesus Christ and they believe in Santa Claus so why deprive them of the faith in him?

Teenagers, now there is a difference. To them, which is most important? It is the birth of Christ. It is giving, sharing and receiving. Trying to prove themselves in a world they don't understand can interfere. Many teenagers grow up too fast. What is Christmas to them? I don't think that Santa Claus or any other thing can change their mind

about the world. I'm a teenager, just 13, but I live in an above average home, never having to worry about coming home from school to find my brother or one of my sisters half dead from starvation or a rat bite. To a teenager living in poverty, Christmas may mean happiness, if they are optimistic, or it is a time to rebel, to hate the world. I, not being like this, wouldn't and couldn't say how Christmas would be in such circumstances. Can you? Do you think about poverty? About being grateful for the home and family you have? I think others forget what Christmas is like in other places. Instead of giving to charity groups, give to more fortunate people. Why? Because they are selfish? I don't think so. Maybe a few people's minds function like that but most people think of others within their family. With these thoughts in mind, what do you give up so that others will be happy?

Then there are adults. What is Christmas to them? To women it is baking. Whether it is Plum Pudding or Shortbread. It is buying Christmas presents for their family - children, husbands, brothers, fathers, sisters and mothers. It is writing Christmas Cards and receiving them. What is it for men? I'd think that for men it would be completely different. Is it because they have to stop two or three days of production or is it that they have to put on snow tires, or they have to get stuck in the snow at least once, that they have a name like Scrooge. To me, people in different age groups have different opinions on things. Not only on politics or laws, but also on Christmas.

I think I have covered all the different types of people except one. Plastic People. That may be a weird name and category, but that is what I call them. They are the people who, either have everything or don't want anything. They don't have enough of a heart to show their emotions, or to prove their care. These frigid people are those to be pitied. They are so cold, so stony that they scare me. I think that they must have been like

CAROL ANNE WILLTSHIRE

Grade 8 - QUEEN ELIZABETH SPS

This is a hard statement to follow up because a truer one would be, what Christmas did mean to me.

Christmas. The thought of a holy one being born into our world. Will it happen again? Doubtful. I personally don't think we deserve it.

To the majority of people, Christmas means getting presents, a holiday from school, a big dinner and candy canes. In the 1970's the whole idea of Christmas has become too commercialized. It's even hard to get happy about it, even if we have the help of lights and decorations.

To me Christmas should be a time of joy. Thinking about the joy of giving a gift to someone you love. A time of remembering or trying to think about a holy one named Jesus being born into our world. A shining star to honour him. Shepherds leaving their sheep in order to bring gifts. The angels singing and carolling to celebrate the birth of this newborn king.

What does Christmas mean to you? If you feel as I, a happy feeling, so happy you want to cry feeling would come over you. Who gives a damn about presents or candy? Christ was born, a king was born at this time. Rejoice, Rejoice. We should sing, all of us. Do it while you can, while there's a little bit of it left. Enjoy it. Rejoice.

Kerry Parker Glenhaven

To me Christmas means peace and good will. To most people it means games and toys. Most people do not really know the true meaning of Christmas. It means for people to remember the birth of God's Son, Christ.

We are very lucky to get gifts and toys because there are other kids whose families do not have enough money to buy them nice and good toys and gifts like you and I get. Such people who do not get gifts makes me feel very sad and if everybody could give just a little gift, this would be great.

To me the best part of Christmas is helping trim the tree, opening gifts and the most important of all is peace and goodwill. Remember at Christmas to try and share and not to fight and of course have fun and try to do something about the people or friends that don't get what you and I get. I hope you and others have enjoyed what I said and please take it to heart and of course "Have a very Merry Christmas".

that for a long time. Most of them come from well-to-do families and have been polite or over-protected. Christmas isn't any special occasion for them. I wouldn't want to be like them. How about you? What is Christmas to you? What category do you fit into?

This is what Christmas means* to us as we observe and explore the different meanings of Christmas and we compare them with the meanings we, ourselves believe in.

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JANET LEWIS

What does Christmas mean to me? Well, what does it mean to you?

It might be the sound of Christmas songs sung by young voices or music on the record player and radio. It might mean bright lights and specials on television.

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To a little child it is the fun of writing letters to Santa Claus and telling how good they have been and what they would like for Christmas, or maybe they will be lucky enough to visit him in person, sit on his knee and whisper into his ear telling him they would like that small doll and doll house or red fire engine.

But as you grow up you stray away from Santa's jolly Ho! Ho! Ho! and begin to dig deeply for the true meaning of Christmas. This may mean buying a lovely green evergreen, setting it up and putting coloured balls upon its bare limbs till it shines with magnificent beauty.

It might be hoping that snow will fall and make it a white Christmas.

Christmas can also mean being important as you walk up to a cashier and pay for a very special present for Dad or Mom.

Still to others Christmas may mean candles, stockings, plum puddings, holly and mistletoe and poinsettia deep red with pointed petals brightening up a home.

It may also mean rushing Christmas Day to the tree full of goodies. Then finally we open the big red and green box under the tree, the special parcel addressed to you which you have been shaking and bumping for days, just dying with curiosity to open. Then seeing under the white tissue paper, that it is what you had been hoping for. Then you see your parents' faces light up with delight.

To grandparents it could mean the memory of long-ago. The rides in sleighs or cutters, with bells ringing as the horses clip clop down the road.

So what does Christmas mean to me? It means all those things that I have mentioned. It also means tears and smiles, fun and laughter, coloured lights and Christmas cards. It means sitting around the Christmas tree with the family, and the manger scene above the fire. This is the real meaning of Christmas to me, the little Jesus in the stable with Mary and Joseph, being worshipped by the shepherds and the Kings. A little child who has been talked about down the ages. A bright star and shimmering light, gifts of gold, myrrh and frankincense, the manger scene smiles, shiny stars, tinsel on the tree, coloured lights all say "Merry Christmas" to me.

by ROBERT HUTCHISON, Grade 8
Homelands Senior Public School

Christmas is the crunch of hard snow,
Writing lots of cards to friends,
Buying a tall Christmas tree,
Decorating it with lights,
Buying and wrapping presents,
A fat turkey shimmering in the oven,
And the aroma of Christmas pudding.

Christmas is building tall snow men,
And having big snow ball fights,
Paper being ripped,
Squeals of joy on Christmas morn,
Trying on new clothes,
And trying out new things
That's Christmas.

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME
by THERESA MOFFAT, Gr. 8, ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

CHRISTMAS is a time for joy,
for everyone, each girl and boy.
A time to stop and say hello,
So show you care, just let them know.

The soft white snow has some effect,
a happiness all can detect.
Everyone is cheerful, everyone is well,
and all through the city you can hear the silver bells.

A time for friendship all the way,
to stop and talk, just being gay.
There's nothing new in all of this,
just Christmas spirit all shall miss.

MARINA KROPP 8 D Queen Elizabeth

As December twenty-fifth approaches my complaints and unkind thoughts seem to wither and my joyful feelings blossom. To me Christmas means to forget what my friends owe me and to think what I owe them.

Soon Christmas Eve will be here and the religious aspect of Christmas begins to enter my mind. I know that this is a very holy night on which Christ was born and I look forward to going to Midnight Mass. Another Christmas is approaching once more and I will try to make it a happy one again!

MARTHA CORKER ST. MARTIN

Sometimes children, young children, seem to understand the hidden meaning behind Christmas much better than the older adults. This could be because the children don't really worry about getting the right presents, or, will the receiver be happy with the present he or she receives. The commercial parts (advertisements on the television) are usually disregarded. The presents of little children come from heart and not from the store.

This Christmas, I guess, that Christmas means a chance to be really happy, happier than I've ever been before. Christmas means that the people walking down the street smile at me when I smile at them, and everyone is happy and talkative.

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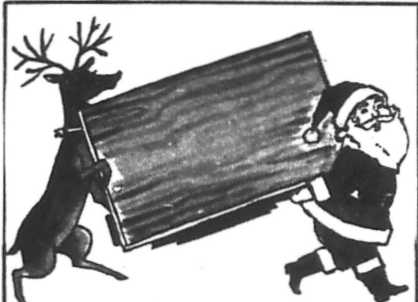


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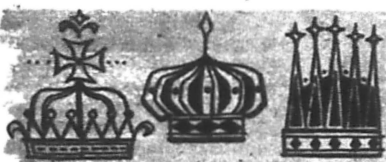
In my opinion, December 25th of every year is a day of joy and good tidings. At 3 o'clock in the morning you wake up and rip your stocking apart at least I do. Every thing that's in it is great until you reach the bottom; that's where you find the raw brussel sprouts lying innocently in the toe of your "goody-bag".



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I remember one Christmas Eve a few years back that will probably stay in my memory for ever. There was Colin (my brother) and I lying, impatiently for a Santa Claus to come "Ho, ho, hoing" with his bag of presents. Happiness overwhelmed me as I pondered on what gifts I would receive the next day. Well, sleepiness got hold of me in no time, and just as I was going to wave good-bye to the day, creeping footsteps rang in my ears. With this Colin said to me, "Well, Geoff, here comes Santa downstairs. I can hardly wait!" My eyelids struggled open and I knew were minutes away from seeing Santa Claus. Shivers ran up my spine, I was so excited. Closer and closer the noises came, until behind me, the door

JENNIFER ROBINSON

G8 Homelands SPS

SOCIETY'S CHRISTMAS

The wind howled at my face and the snow flew at my feet. I pulled my scarf around my face and adjusted my hat to a more comfortable position.

The sounds of the cathedral bells rung through the crisp evening air. I turned onto Young Street. Instantly, a bright glare of light shot into my eyes. The busy rush of the city came at me at once. The never-ending stream of cars pushed their way to their destiny. People moved along the sidewalks with faceless expressions, going somewhere, going alone. This was a typical December night in the city.

The big over-head Christmas lights gave glitter to the already-lit street, and store windows were all set up in Christmas displays. Some gave the hard sell, others were for decoration, and the more glamorous ones were for fantasy. After all, didn't we all change Christmas into a make-believe fantasy. What is Christmas? Where is our old-fashioned Christmas spirit? Did we ever have one? Many people don't ask themselves these questions for maybe they're too afraid of the answer.

Society has made Christmas into an artificial tradition. Many people think Christmas is becoming more of a chore or duty. Businesses use Christmas as an excuse to conjure up ideas to sell their product. Children are brought up with the idea of "getting" not "giving".

"Peace on earth, good will to all men," that saying does not apply on this earth. Let's face it, the human race can't live with the human race. How can one man be joyous when he knows another is dying or living in terror of dying? He can for it's not his responsibility, and he has for as long as Christmas has existed. Maybe I do take a dim attitude of Christmas, but isn't any of this true?

For example, take your local department store. If you could read a typical Christmas shopper's mind, wouldn't you find them thinking how much they should spend, or what colour and size they should get it in and not the happy expression on their faces when they receive their gift. Maybe things are so expensive they have to think of the price.

My personal dream of Christmas is togetherness with friends and family. And singing carols around the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve with no cares at all. But this is really what Christmas is all about: "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will come to all people; for to you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour who is Christ, the Lord. And this will be a sign unto you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." St. Luke 2-1-22

ELAINE WOODWARD

G8 - Homelands SPS

Christmas is when everyone shows their love, their feelings and their faith

The gingerbread baking, the turkey all dressed and golden brown

The sounds of all the children's voices while playing in the sparkling snow and laughing with joy. The rosy red cheeks all cheery and red.

Christmas is when every one is together, and showering one another with beautiful gifts to show their appreciation.

Christmas is when we celebrate Jesus Christ's birthday.

We show what we feel for one another and we show ones thoughts.

Christmas is sharing our love.

creaked open. A figure crept stealthily in, but Colin could no longer hold back. In great excitement he leaped from his bed, then glared in astonishment as he arose. There was Dad, under- wear and all, a bag of something in his hand. His look of innocence had been drawn over his face. "Shhh, blast yous. Get back to sleep!" he said harshly.

Well, I never saw anything so funny in all my life. Anyway, Dad eventually filled our stocking and three hours later we opened our presents.



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GLORIA LIPP HUTTONVILLE

Christmas is a time of peace sitting quietly around a glowing warm fire reflecting in everyone's eyes.

"PEACE - that's what Christmas means to me."

TINA CAPOBIANCO HUTTONVILLE

In the blackness of the night the beautiful lights look like colored diamonds sparkling.

I know I will have a very merry Christmas because my family and I will share it together.

KAREN TYERS HUTTONVILLE

By the way, I better get my mom's present wrapped. Hope she likes it. If she doesn't - well, that's Christmas!

JILL HANSEN HUTTONVILLE

Christmas is a living room with a tall decorated tree and a big shiny star to top it off with.

TONY BAK HUTTONVILLE

To me Christmas means a time for respecting our Saviour, Jesus Christ. I don't see anything wrong with giving or getting presents or having fun, but getting drunk is not respectful to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

So on Christmas, when you're with your relatives and friends, remember about the real meaning of Christmas!

What does Christmas mean to YOU?

CHRISTMAS

by JEFF NEWFELD, Gr. 8
Homelands Senior Public School

Christmas is,

A tall proud tree,
Music and laughter,
The ripping of paper,
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ALISON DARCEL LANCASTER

Christmas is the time of year when the whole world rejoices in their own way. Every country has their own special symbols that means so much but it all goes back to the wonderful day of the Birth of Christ. The manger, stable and the star are all well known symbols and when our eyes are set upon them we think back far back but back to the present to the preparation, fun and excitement that goes deep down into the heart and home for Christmas. Somehow things look completely different, inside and out. Christmas trees, masses of beautiful Christmas lights strewn along streets, stores, windows and houses. Snow and snow capped trees are a beautiful sight. People are bundled up in scarves and coats but somehow things seem warmer. But when the day comes and you're walking into the living room you catch a glimpse of Christmas tree with its presents scattered under it - a beautiful sight. Watching the happiness on their faces when they open the presents you gave to them to show your love and appreciation. And of course, opening my own. The next day, Christmas isn't over.

The love, happiness and waiting is still within each of us until next year because Christmas never grows old. It's hard to explain but I think Christmas is Christmas.

MINCE PIE

Mince pie, a popular dish at Christmastime was a product of the Crusades, created when the spices of India and the Orient needed for the baking were brought to Europe by the returning warriors. Some of the ancient recipes were excessive in their demands. One from 1394 required the following: a pheasant, a hare, a capon, two partridges, two pigeons, and two rabbits; their meat separated from the bones, to be chopped into a fine hash; add the livers and hearts of all these animals, also two kidneys of sheep; add little meat balls of beef, with eggs, add pickled mushrooms, salt, pepper, vinegar, and various spices and pour it into the broth in which the bones were cooked."

Mistletoe Time

The Christmas custom of kissing under the mistletoe has ancient origins. Researchers say that mistletoe was considered a sacred plant by the ancient Druids in Britain and anyone standing under it was supposed to receive divine protection. Hence, thieves often used it to avoid arrest and punishment. Queen Elizabeth I finally abolished the mistletoe's properties of legal sanctuary, but the obligation to forfeit a kiss when standing under the mistletoe bough has survived through the centuries.

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ANNE HANSEN HUTTONVILLE

It's the busiest time of the year. The stores are packed with "wall to wall people" doing their last minute shopping.

NANCY THORPE HUTTONVILLE

A time to laugh, a time to sing, a time for many joyous things. This is what Christmas means to me!

KAY SQUIRES, HUTTONVILLE

Christmas means to me a time of fun, peace and joy! A time where you spend a moment in front of a warm glowing fire watching the happy faces of your family. It brings back the time of a straw bed beholding a tiny infant of God, Jesus.

You think of Christmas as presents, fun, or something to do with yourself. Have you ever sat down and thought what Christmas really means to you? Does it mean giving and peace, does it mean love and joy? It should mean more than a present.

Remember when some people asked you what Christmas meant to you, and you didn't know! Sit down now and think what it really honestly means to you.



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FOR MISSISSAUGA IT WAS "A VERY BUSY YEAR"

The past twelve months have been "Action Months" in busy, booming Mississauga, with the population jumping from 138,000 in December of 1970 to somewhere around 160,000 persons at the present time.

And in January of 1971 Councillor Lou Parsons of Mississauga was elected to the highest office in the County of Peel — that of County Warden. The Ivor Sanctuary Fund had climbed to \$17,000 and Al Bradley was elected Chairman of Hydro Mississauga.

DECEMBER 1970

Just one year ago Mississauga Council said a fond "farewell" to the Dean of Council. Roy McMillan had not sought re-election after 17 years in local politics; and as he bowed out gracefully many were the plaudits delivered. Roy did not vegetate though — he still devotes plenty of time and service to his office as Chairman of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

It was just about one year ago that Roy Ivor watched with a breaking heart as his Streetsville Road "Winding Lane Bird Sanctuary" was levelled by fire. The 91 year old "Bird Man of Erin-dale" was taken to Mississauga Hospital suffering shock and exposure. He didn't give in — "with a little bit of help from his friends" Mr. Ivor has resumed some of his work at the Sanctuary. December 1970 saw Peel North M.P.P. Bill Davis hit the trail to become the Hon. William G. Davis, Prime Minister of Ontario, as a "home-town rally" at the Park Royal Arena launched Davis on his campaign to succeed John Roberts.

JANUARY 1971

On Monday, January 4, 1971 the new Mississauga Council took office for a 3-year term and Mississauga Mayor Bob Speck predicted an active year ahead in local housing and industry. What Mississauga's popular Mayor did not predict was that on that very same night he would be rushed to hospital, brought down by a recurring heart ailment.

Roy Ivor came home from the hospital early in January, and the Fund to rebuild the Sanctuary had climbed to over \$3,000.

Hugh Newton who had served 12 years on the local Planning Board tendered his resignation. Mr. Newton had recovered from a recent heart attack and, wisely, decided to slack off — just a little bit.

In January of '71 Gord. Oughtred was elected President of the Peel South Tories.

Councillor Frank McKechnie expressed considerable disgust at the recent municipal election — when only 19,000 of a possible 77,000 cast ballots. Since it is considered undemocratic (or something) to single out those who fall in their municipal obligations, McKechnie suggested the publication of an Honour Roll listing those citizens who DID vote.

FEBRUARY 1971

February saw the annual Mississauga Winter Carnival take place. The Town's transit system was extended and the Library Board planned some of the services that would be necessary for the up-coming Erin Mills Development.

In February Davis received the blessing of the Conservatives assembled in Toronto, and thus became Prime Minister of Ontario.

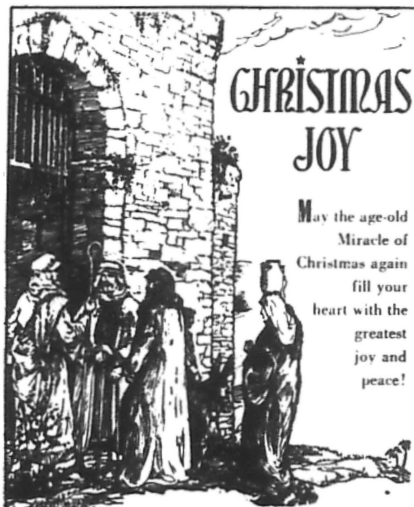
The Clarkson Arena was (officially) opened in February, and Peel South M.P. Hyl Chappell announced that the Federal Government would spend 12 — 15 million dollars to build a new "super-duper" automated post office in Mississauga.

Meanwhile, in February — and complete with hard hats, members of Mississauga Council toured the still-not-completed new Town Hall — and they crossed their fingers and hoped for Spring occupancy.



Holiday time is aglow, in the hearts of young and old. Add to its warmth our bright "thank you."

JACK KEHOE
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Town Of Mississauga



RON SEARLE
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FRANK J. McKECHNIE
COUNCILLOR WARD 5
Town Of Mississauga

MARCH 1971

In March the Separate School Board opened St. Helen's School, with Mgr. L. J. Hickey blessing the new school. The Boy Scouts "took a walk" to raise funds, and the C.V.C.A. set up "River Watchers" to keep an eye on the Credit River in the event of Spring flooding. The Ontario Housing Corporation announced that it would build another 266 low rental housing units in Mississauga.

APRIL 1971

In April '71 The Review suggested naming Peel South M.P.P. Doug Kennedy as our Athlete of the Week. It seems R.D.K. wielded a mean hockey stick as he played for the Legislature team in a charity hockey game in Owen Sound.

In April the N.D.P. launched an "Election School" to train its workers for an anticipated Provincial Election.

In Erindale they started a campaign to raise \$40,000 to build a completely enclosed Little League Stadium, and in April '71 Hydro Mississauga announced an increase of rates - effective June 21.

Many residents of Peel South travelled to Brampton in mid-April to attend a "Meet the Premier" reception where Bill and Kathy Davis were kept busy welcoming every guest.

Erindale set a record when 453 boys and girls turned out to register for baseball.

At the end of April a star-studded Benefit Show took place at Huron Park to raise more money for the Ivor Sanctuary Fund. Ruth Konrad retired as Chief Librarian of Mississauga, and Mr. Noel Ryan of Brampton was chosen as her successor. Doug Kennedy sought the municipal franchise for residents of mobile homes.

MAY 1971

A hot topic in May of '71 was the suggested widening of Mississauga Road and meeting with area residents was held on May 12.

In May of '71 Herb Brethaupt was chosen as the Liberal standard bearer in the up-coming Provincial Election.

Archbishop Most Rev. Philip Pocock visited Malton to give his blessing to the new Parish Centre at Our Lady of the Airways Church. Malton students collected two tons of cans as part of their anti-litter campaign.

It was in the Review of May 26, 1971 that an article written by Mrs. Mary Fix entitled "Security - Security - It's Wonderful" poked a little not-so-light-hearted fun at the Benson White Paper on Taxation - soon (now) to become law.



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JUNE 1971

In June 1971, the Prime Minister of Canada, the Rt. Hon. Pierre Elliott Trudeau came to Mississauga. He arrived at the Sheridan Research Centre in a 'copter - and was greeted by Peel South M.P. Hyl Chappell and Mississauga Mayor R. W. Speck. Archbishop Philip Pocock came back to Mississauga to bless the new Saint Patrick's Church on Tomken Road.

The Review extended its congratulations to R.D. Kennedy "Our Man at Queen's Park". There was a big fuss in the Ontario Legislature when a sitting of the House had to be adjourned because only 9 M.P.P.'s were present - R.D.K. was one of the 9 on the job.

JULY 1971

In July, Mississauga's new Town Hall was (still) under construction. The date was set (finally) for the cable T.V. hearings for applicants wishing to service the lucrative Mississauga area.

Erindale proudly opened its new Little League Stadium. councillor Jack Kehoe termed the success "An example of what can be done when people pull together."

AUGUST 1971

The water dispute between Mississauga and Streetsville on servicing the Chrysler plant was finally settled - by the O.W.R.C.

Erindale's Kerry Blues won the Juvenile Lacrosse Championship for "B" division in a tournament in Wallaceburg.

Early in August local cabbies were picketing the Town Hall. By mid-August the Council came up with an acceptable cab formula a 1 cab to 1,000 population ratio, plus 75 at the Airport.

The United Co-operatives of Ontario announced the move of its Head Office to a 9-storey building in the Mississauga City Centre, and at the end of August, Mississauga's new White and Orange buses arrived and went into service.

SEPTEMBER 1971

Mid-September things really hit the big time. The Town Staff (finally) was able to move into the new Town Hall on Hurontario Street. The move was completed with the military precision of an Armed Forces operation.

Premier Davis called the Provincial Election (for October 21) and in September candidates Doug Kennedy (P.C.) Herb Brethaupt (Liberal) and Ted Humphreys (N.D.P.) were at the starting gate waiting to move out on the campaign trail.

In September 1462 residents of the area signed a petition opposing construction of apartments south of the Q.E.W. between Lochlin Trail and the Credit River. Mayor Bob Speck was quoted as saying "If all the petitioners want to attend the Council meeting to hear the discussion on this, we'll have to hire O'Keefe Centre."

The Erindale Little League held its Closing Day Parade to bring a successful ball season to a happy finale.

Provincial Returning Officer T. J. Dale and staff moved into quarters in the old Town Hall to make arrangements for the October 21 election.

OCTOBER 1971

The Mississauga Jaycees said "thank you" to all the residents who had poured tons of non-returnable bottles into the Hungry White Monsters for recycling. At the end of October the new Town Hall was officially designated as the Robert Speck Civic Centre. Premier Davis and all members of Bob Speck's family were present for the occasion. Speck missed it - he was back in hospital.

The end of October also saw that whopping big victory for Prime Minister Bill Davis in Peel North and Doug Kennedy in Peel South.

At the end of October The REVIEW observed its 125th anniversary of its start of publication with a special issue.

NOVEMBER 1971

The beginning of November brought the announcement that Tory National Leader Hon. Robert Stanfield would come to Town for the night when the Peel South P.C.'s would choose a candidate for the next Federal Election. He did - and they did. On November 18 the local Tories chose Don Blenkarn. When a Federal election is held Blenkarn hopes to boot Hyl Chappell out of his House of Commons seat. In November Control Data Centre made its move to its new quarters in the Meadowdale Development north of Streetsville.

The Peel County Health Unit was now established in its new home - the old Town Hall at 100 Dundas W.

DECEMBER 1971

With the start of December only one nomination had been received by the Mississauga Jaycees for their "Outstanding Young Person" award and the question was asked "Is There Only ONE Outstanding Young Person in Mississauga?"

The Review asked the people of Mississauga to "say a prayer for Mr. Boyd". He is the man designated by the Postmaster General to receive any complaints on postal service in Mississauga. At that time we listed the poor fellow's phone number -- but since 'tis Christmas (and since

Mr. Boyd is a heck of a fine fellow) we aren't going to repeat it.

More industry came to the Mississauga scene in December when Acting Mayor Chic Murray turned the first sod for an 86 acre industrial project in Malton. The development is a joint project of S.A. Strasser Ltd. and Markborough Properties.

It seemed to be a time for industrial activity. It was early in December that Prime Minister Davis unveiled a plaque to open the Canada Systems Group at Sheridan Park. The computer operation is a joint venture of the T. Eaton Co., Stelco and T.R.W. Inc.

December (finally) saw the Cable T.V. hearings taking place before the CRTC with "everybody and his brother" wanting in.

The retirement of Police Chief Garnet McGill was announced. January 5, 1972 will see the end of an era. McGill has been Chief for 24 years, and started with the Force when it was a 2-man operation. Deputy Chief Bruce Kivell will become Chief when Garnet McGill retires to "do a bit of travelling."

As we moved into December it was noted that R.D. Kennedy was no longer a "back bencher". Doug was moved onto the Tory front benches when the Legislature held its brief mini-session in December.

As we approach the end of 1971 our thoughts go out to Mayor Bob Speck in St. Michael's Hospital. We wish "His Nibs" a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year.



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KAREN BINCH - Grade 8 - WOODLANDS S.P.S.

How often have you walked into a shopping centre and seen a nativity setting in the place of Santa Claus? How many times during the Christmas Season have you dropped a few coins into the Salvation Armies Christmas Pot and felt the warmth that is brought about from this small but meaningful donation? Do you think about the deprived children in the streets of Toronto as you decorate the tree while the dog eats the food that you could not finish at the dinner table.

I am not claiming that we should fire the white haired man in the red suit and throw out the Christmas decorations. We should learn to find more pleasure in the less material Christmas. How many people can truthfully claim that they have spent one evening stringing popcorn for their tree or cooked gingerbread cookies instead of running out to the neighbourhood grocereria? Have you ever tried to make your own Christmas presents or have you ever gone out to cut down your own Christmas tree? You and the people who receive your presents will enjoy Christmas much more.

Finance companies push you into borrowing money from them to make your wives Christmas truly enjoyable. Jewelry stores present you with the most expensive item in the store saying that giving your wife this would be truly showing your deep love.

Santa Claus is a very important person in a child's life for he must have someone to admire in a different sort of way than his parents. I myself can remember falling to pieces when he asked me what I wanted for Christmas. Santa Claus becomes a childish memory and he begins to realize the true meaning of Christmas through school plays and Sunday School. This does not stay with him for long as he is swept up into a world of materialism.

Over the past fifty years the meaning of Christmas has changed greatly. Just fifty years ago everyone rejoiced over the birth of Christ at Christmas. The gifts were small and simple. The non-god fearing people who did not go to church were frowned upon in the community. Children were brought up with strict discipline and taught not to disobey. Today the discipline is very liberal and morals have changed. Today you are not frowned upon if you do not go to church. You are not shunned when distasteful word is spoken for they are no rare occurrence. An ideal Christmas Spirit of today would be an appreciation for human companionship but unfortunately we can't even settle for

DEBBIE NEWMAN

St. Christopher

I've often wondered how a Christmas would be, Without the decorations the light or the tree, Is there a person that truthfully know, How the Christmas story really goes, It's not a Carol a Poem or a fable you'll find, I'll tell you what it means to the best of my mind. It happened at a time now called Christmas day, In the town of Bethlehem so far away. Away in a manger, a stable so small, Christ was born, the promised Savior to all. Around the world the news did sweep Even to the shepherds a binding their sheep. They found when an angel came saying to them, "The Savior is born, peace on earth good will toward men.

Every one came, even three kings from afar, All being led by the shining north star. The kings brought the babe Myrrh Frankincense and gold, The shepherds brought a good sheep, their best we're told.

It was the most beautiful babe the kings and shepherds saw, The sweet little Savior asleep in the straw, And Mary and Joseph standing above, Caring and giving the Savior all of their love. This is how Christmas day really came about But that important fact is being left out So on Christmas when you're happy and gay Rejoice and remember Christ was born on that day!

DON AUDUS Lancaster SPS

Christmas! oh, everybody knows that when Santa (I mean mom & dad) slides down the chimney and puts out the presents.

No, Christmas is when Jesus was born, in the manger surrounded by the three kings, a couple of shepherds and some livestock. And to give a heavenly feeling there were two angels and a huge star hovering over the manger.

Christmas is a time to remember and to preserve the memories of a man who led the way to freedom for all.

that. Today we worship material possessions and physical excess.

You may read this and laugh and say that this is not at all what it is really like. You might claim that I am just exaggerating. If you do you are just trying to avoid the truth. On Saturday go to a large shopping centre and observe the willing throng of shoppers. Notice their facial expressions, blank and impersonal. Do you see a Christmas Spirit in the crowd? Do you see any awareness or concern for their fellow man? Can you see a modern Good King Wenceslaus going out into the snow to help the wood carrying peasant in this crowd? No wonder we pass the poor man rummaging through the garbage can for a discarded sandwich. It is understandable that suicides and mental hospital admissions increase at this time of year.

Let us try to carry out the true meaning of Christmas throughout the year.



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JANICE MARTIN


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Christmas is a time when one gives and receives thoughts from relatives and friends all over the world. It is a time when people get together to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Many people think of it as a time for receiving presents, and for having fun. But others read a deeper meaning into the Christmas season. It does not mean that one is religious because you think of Christmas from the religious point of view. Whatever it means to you personally is right. Nobody is wrong, because there is no limit to a person's imagination.

I, personally, am not sure what my feelings for Christmas are. When I was younger it meant presents and Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and bright lights and lots of food. I never stopped to think of what it represented, as perhaps many others haven't. I am still having trouble figuring it out, but the part I understand makes me think.



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Maybe if they'd seen the star
which led them to the shed

Maybe if they'd seen the gifts
the wisemen brought that night

Maybe if they'd seen the little
baby's face, so bright

Maybe if they'd watched the
pretty mother of that baby

Maybe if they'd heard the
sweet soft voice of that lady

Maybe if they'd seen the Donkey
good St. Joseph led behind

Maybe if they'd thought the thoughts
he was thinking in his mind

Maybe if they'd seen the straw
on which, small Jesus slept

Maybe if they'd smelled the straw
on which those people knelt

Maybe if we told them that the babe
was Christ, our Saviour sent

Maybe then they would know what
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Christmas is, in my opinion, the most glorious, joyous, happy season of the year because it is full of love togetherness, peace on earth and good will towards all men.

DEBBIE DREWRIAK

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The sky is dark, the stars are bright,
It happens every Christmas night,
I hear a voice from in the air
It is the angels saying "Christ is here"

I kneel down beside my bed,
And put my arms around my head,
I pray to God with all my might
And he answers back to say I'm right.

And every moment I wish to see,
What gifts are beneath the tree for me.

Christmas day has now arrived,
I sing a song of happy times.
Beneath the tree, now I can see
The gifts St. Nic. has brought for me.

CATHY McNINCH

8B Queen Elizabeth SPS

To many, Christmas is the time of year which is celebrated by the joy of singing such songs as Jingle Bells while on a happy hayride through a wonderland of snow! Then there are others who think of Christmas as the time of year when gifts are given and bright lights dazzle the world. To me, however, Christmas is the time of year that captures the soul. Warm thoughts rush through my head creating a joyous holiday feeling to last a lifetime. This holiday season captures the Earth's warmth. It helps people understand each other and live together with freedom, trust and cheer. For one day each year peace is with us as it was meant to be. Why must it leave us so quickly? Why can't the happiness of Christmas endure unceasingly with us all year long? We all love Christmas from young and old from Jesus to Santa Claus so why can't it last? This question I ask myself time after time and that is what Christmas Means to Me!

KAREN BENSON 8 A QUEEN ELIZ.

To me Christmas is the season when people become a little more friendly to each other and try to help those who are in difficulty.



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"What does Christmas mean?" asked Joey. "I want to know."
 "Ding Dong, Ding Dong."
 "Hear that Joey?"
 "Yes, I do."

"Well that's one sign of Christmas."
 "What do you mean?" Joey asked.

"What I mean is the sound of those 'bells', they mean happiness and togetherness, which is a sign of Christmas." "You see, Christmas is a time for togetherness, which brings happiness and laughter to people from all over the world. "For example, To make your mother happy at Christmas, your father gives her a gift." "For the politeness of your father giving your mother a gift, she gives him a gift. Which makes your Mother and Father both Happy."

"What about everybody else?"

"Well, Joey, it's like this all over the world. People receive and give present to the people they know. And even sometimes you get people who share to unknown people."

"What happens to the poor people who can't afford to buy presents?"

"Well like I said some people are willing to give. But on the other hand some are not. You see, Take our school for instance, we are getting together and building up a basket of food for 1 family."

"This will make us all happy because we got the chance to give."

"Oh", Joey answered "Is there anybody who gives to all people?"

"Well Joey, there is one person, and his name is 'Santa Claus'!"

"He makes children all over the world happy".

"And he also gives the Christmas spirit, more Joyfulness."

"Ah, I don't believe in that Story."

"Well Joey maybe you don't believe in it, but that doesn't mean the little kids don't believe in it."

"Why do they believe in it?"

"They believe in it because it makes them happy. And that is what we want them to be."

"Does Christmas mean anything else to you?"

"Yes, it does". It also means to me 'peace'.

On exactly Christmas Day 'Jesus' was born. Which meant for peace to come between the whole world.

"Did it mean anything else?"

"It also meant the beginning of the Christian Religion."

"So with everything you told me, what do you think Christmas means?"

"Well all I can say is that when Christmas arrives it means 'Togetherness, Happiness and Peace Through out the World'."

"Thanks for all the information, but I want to go to the store to buy my parents a present. Because like you say I want them to be happy. And I also want to show them my love."

Joey starts to walk away.

"Oh Joey, MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

SANDRA SCHELL

Homelands SPS

Two of the early Christian saints who are especially honored during the Christmas season are -
 1. St. Nicholas on December 6 in Holland and
 2. St. Lucy on December 13 in Sweden.

St. Nicholas was a kind bishop and did good deeds. When the Dutch settled in New Amsterdam they changed his name from St. Nicholas to Sint Klaes to Santa Claus.

In the middle ages, Christmas provided entertainment where people would act out gay pantomimes and celebrate Jesus' birth. As the middle ages wore on people got more involved in Christmas and would sing carols and have plays. But still some people hated Christmas like the Puritans. The Puritans were shocked by Christmas and in 1642 when the Puritans came to power in England they said that there would be no Christmas but later the holiday returned.

In the 17th Century, Christmas in Holland was joyful. They would have a big feast, dance and be gay. The gifts from St. Nicholas were found in the shoes of the Dutch. The houses were decorated and holiday foods were prepared. In France, Christmas cakes were formed in the shape of animals or men and these pieces of cake were said to be able to cure the sick. In Scandinavia, Yule Boar bread was baked and some of it was set aside and mixed with seed in belief that it helped make crops grow. Many people had many different beliefs and customs. In Alaska, eskimos celebrate Christmas with feasts such as reindeer roast and seal blubber with blueberries and games such as weight-lifting and broad-jumping. In the Southwest: Indians would have dances and tell old legends. At Palmer Lake, Colorado they hold a Yule log hunt on the Sunday before Christmas. A four-foot log is hidden in the mountains outside town and the finder drags it back to City Hall, where it is set to fire. Other places have festivals too.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Stachastivoye Rozhdestvo." That's Russian for "Merry Christmas". How does "Merry Christmas" come out in other languages:
 Try these tongue twisters: Greek - "Kala Christoviyenna"; Spanish - "Feliz Navidad"; German - "Froliche Weihnachten"; Hawaiian - "Oli Oli Kalikimaka";

Swedish - "God Jul"; Lithuanian - "Smagtu Kaledu".



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PETER CRICHTON

Of course all of you know what Christmas is. But it means something different to each and every one of us.

Have you every looked closely at the word Christmas? At every single letter? It is possible some of you have, but for those who have not I'll tell you what each letter could signify. We begin with the capital letter C. C stands for Christ which is included in the word Christ-mas itself. The capital C. is followed by h which represents the holly we use to decorate our homes. Next comes the letter r which symbolizes the eight reindeer that pull Santa's toy laden sleigh to every child's home. I succeeds h and it represents the Incense which one of the wise men brought as a gift to Jesus as he lay in the stable. After Chri follows a which signifies the Christmas spirit Santa Claus the jolly old man who comes down the sooty chimney with all the toys. Our next letter is t. T represents the Christmas tree and beneath it is where Santa will place all the wrapped presents for the kiddies



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to tear open on Christmas Day. The letter m stands for the Christmas mouse in the all familiar story of "Twas the Night Before Christmas". CHRISTM is followed by a, the letter which symbolizes the Arch Angels that came down from heaven and told the wise men to follow the bright Star, the star which would lead them to Bethlehem. This star represents the second s and final letter in the word CHRISTMAS.

ALL ABOUT SANTA

The legend of Santa Claus, his reindeer and his chimney climbing habits has ancient origins. St. Nicholas, a kindly bishop in Asia Minor during the A.D. 300's was adopted as the patron saint of children and the spirit of Christmas by the people of Holland. His name in Dutch was Sinter Niklaas, which later became Santa Claus. The belief that Santa has a reindeer-drawn sleigh and enters houses through the chimney comes from Scandinavia. It developed from an old Norse legend about the goddess Hertha, who rode on a reindeer's back. Her appearance in the fireplace in mid-winter brought good luck to the home.

BAN ON CHRISTMAS

Christmas Day celebrations were once forbidden by law in England and in the North American Colonies. In England Oliver Cromwell declared that, because of its pagan origin, observance of Christmas was illegal, even in churches. In 1659 the General Court of the Massachusetts colony similarly banned its celebration. The Christmas veto in Massachusetts stayed in force for 22 years, until 1681.



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toys. Of course this lad's name was Kris Kringle. He had a girl friend whom he told about his idea. So he told his girlfriend to tell the people to leave their doors unlocked on that special night. But there was one problem - the owner of the town didn't like toys. But Kris did not give up. So that night Kris went to every door and put toys inside the houses. But the owner found out and burned all the toys.

The next year, Kris told the kids to leave stockings on the door. But the owner kept on burning the toys over and over again. Soon the owner put up a "wanted" sign for Kris. Kris was found and was brought under arrest along with Father Winter and the Elves. Kris' girlfriend came to visit and Father Winter gave her some magic corn which makes reindeer fly. So Kris' reindeer came and rescued all of them.

Later, Kris grew a beard and mustache. He laughed at the poster and said they wouldn't notice him anymore. His girlfriend made him black boots and a red suit and cap. This was all too big for Kris and he had to grow very fat. He took the name of Santa Claus. He flew through the air with his sleight and eight tiny reindeer. His beard, hair, and mustache soon grew white. He is still remembered by all the kids in the world.

PATRICK O'KELLY ST. MARTIN

The Christmas tree stands straight and green,
It is the ideal Christmas scene.
The twinkling lights, tinsel silver and gold,
The star on top dented and old.

The tree is alight in every colour,
And the neighbours sing with Mrs. Muller.
The Christmas season is in full swing,
Men, women and children all do sing.

The radio plays all Christmas songs,
People gather in varied throngs.
But the most beautiful symbol of them all
Is my Christmas tree straight and tall.

I sit by my Christmas tree all alone,
The fire reflected on a silvery cone.
And now I'm tired of talking to thee
So Good-bye from me and the Christmas tree!

Santa Was Thin

The first picture in Canada of Santa Claus showed him as a tiny, thin, pixie-like figure with spindly legs and no hint of the big, round stomach he is invariably shown with today. The diminutive Santa made his premiere in 1840 on the cover of Harper's Weekly in a drawing by the great cartoonist Thomas Nast. It was not until the 1900's that artists

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Christmas to me means sharing the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT throughout, giving gifts to my friends and relatives, and making them feel happy. We should, I think, try to make other people happy this Christmas so everyone may enjoy this happy event.

Many of the families in this vicinity are not able to celebrate this event, not because of their religion or such, but because they are too poor to afford even a small Christmas dinner, and are not able to buy gifts for their friends and children. This means that these children will wake up Christmas morning to even less than another day, while others are making merry this festive, happy time of year.

Can we do something about this? I think we can, and if we all try hard enough to make others happy we may succeed in making this a happier Christmas season for some of the poorer people of the world.

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Dear God,

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AMEN KAREN SHEARSBY

DAVE GAINY

ST. MARTIN

CHRISTMAS - NOW AND BEFORE

Christmas to me is a time for giving. Not just gifts, but love, peace and joy to one another. To bad it isn't done year round.

As everyone knows, Christmas is far to commercialized. No more fa la la on Merry Christmas, but buy, buy, buy until you are flat broke. This affects Christmas severely.

How many kids believe in the spirit of Santa Claus or of Frosty the Great Snowman? How many celebrate Christmas as the birth of our Savior? How many ever know he existed? The reason is, children of today have been programmed or brain-

GLENYS NEWTON, CAMILLA

To me Christmas is a time for giving, receiving, peace and love, a time when your whole family should be together.

ANNE BROWN

It's not just the old fir tree -

It's that Great Man who created it for us to see.

washed by everyone. This is wrong, very wrong. What a beautiful sensation I get when the moonlight sparkles off the crystal clear glistening snow. The fantastic designs of frost on the pane and the artistically designed snow flakes falling from above.

What a Christmas feeling! How about this? And in that region there were sheperds out in the fields keeping watch over their flock by night. And the glory of the Lord shone around them and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them: "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of a great joy which will come to all people; for to you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the lord. And this will be a sign to you, you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth among men with whom he is pleased!"

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Christmas means to share and share and love a teddy bear
Christmas means trees and flowers
Christmas means a time for peace and no time for war
Christmas means a time to heal and not kill and a time to pluck up that which has been planted
That's what Christmas means to me.

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Sheridan College staff will again donate gifts to underprivileged children through the Oakville Christmas Bureau. Faculty and staff participate in the project on an entirely voluntary basis. Last year Sheridan employees donated a total of 154 gifts to the bureau. Wrapped gifts are under the tree already, in the main administration section at Oakville campus.



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LISA MELHUISH

On that special night, a Babe was born,
In a stable that looked so mean, and forlorn,
Wrapped in cloth in a manger of hay
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JULIUS HAJGATO 7 A

As I walk through the forest
I get a certain satisfaction
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On the ground below me
I see a squirrel gathering nuts
I hear the leaves with a crispy crunch
The tall giants are bare
For I know
Christmas will soon be here.

The doomed insects are dying,
Then the snow is falling
The dark, dank forest is suddenly illuminated
It is wrapped in vast beauty
The snow flakes are glittering in the morning sun
Then all seems quiet
I hear the gurgle of the small stream
The snow crunching beneath my feet
For I know
Christmas is finally here.

BRIAN CHU

Dear Bobby:

This letter is not from Santa but your father. Two months ago you turned eleven. It is time that you learned what will happen to some people in other countries, on Christmas Day.

A year and two months ago there was a flood in East Pakistan. Since then many people have died from disease, starvation, and the ravages of war. The people that survive have nothing left. They possess nothing and are subject to many indignities. How are they going to celebrate Christmas? I am no expert on the subject but I have a fair idea of how. Frankly, they won't. Their religion doesn't recognize Christmas as a time of celebration. Most of them have never heard of Christmas. This doesn't mean they wouldn't enjoy it, but to them Christmas doesn't exist.

This is not the grievance that this letter carries. Even if the Pakistani's did believe in Christmas, how would they celebrate it? They have nothing in which to give. They own only a tarpaulin, a blanket and a few other necessities.

While you lie in bed wondering what you will get for Christmas, they lie in bed frightened and some near the brink of death. While you dream of candy and presents many Pakistani's have nightmares of their futile plight. While you open your presents, the Pakistani's survey and hear gunshots, dying people and the sea of mud that is their home. And finally, as you pray to God, thanking him for your food and home, they sit and wait for the end... Enjoy your presents son.

I love, Dad

BY SHEILA MUNN, Grade 8 CAMILLA

CHRISTMAS

When you are young, Christmas means Santa leaving presents.

Then you see the magic - In your Christmastree - the lights and sparkling decorations.

As you grow older, you understand what a beautiful time Christmas is.

Christmas is a time for loving and giving and remembering

Remembering Christmas past and the first Christmas when a baby was born and the beauty of its simplicity.

Season's Greetings

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LYNDA ROBERTSON Grade 6

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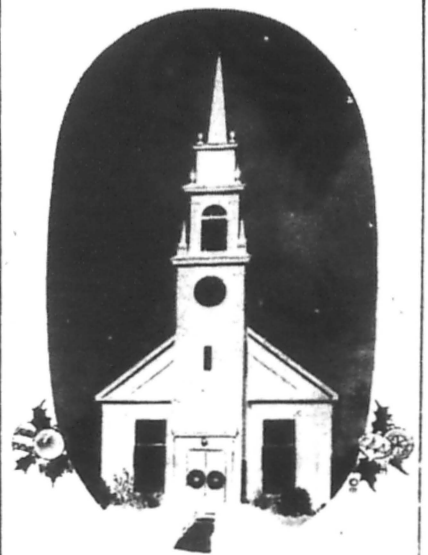
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The Christmas rush is in full flight,
Bright toys in bright windows.
The streets are filled with happy people,
The schedule is very tight.
And then the snow is coming again
Falling, falling, falling.

The children are creeping down the stairs,
The tree looks like a picture.
Piled beneath are bright wrapped parcels,
On the window shines the glare.
The lights go on there's a shout of joy,
Paper is flying everywhere.

Now it has calmed down a bit,
But it is just the start.
For the turkey is next
And we'll never quit
What a day it has been,
So much preparation and it went so fast.



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TO SANTA WALLACE WHISTANCE-SMITH

Grade 8 Camilla

This is a story that many people should read. It is entitled "How to Get the Christmas Spirit". If you have ever watched a program called "A Christmas Carol" you could plainly see that there are people who despise Christmas more than anything. The way these people got the Christmas Spirit was to see ghosts who took them back to the past, present, and future. Today, we cannot have ghosts taking us all over the place, WE HAVE TO DO IT OURSELVES.

Try to get involved in things going on in your community or at school. Give presents in the same enthusiastic way as you take them. Try to help each other or do a good deed for someone. If you do all this, you will have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.



A Holiday
Trip To
Conservation
Areas

If articles such as toboggans, skates, snowshoes, snowmobiles, shotguns or rifles will be found under your Christmas tree this year, your family should plan to visit the conservation areas of the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority to try out their gifts.

Eight of the Authority's conservation areas will be open from December 26 to January 2, weather permitting, but visitors should check conditions at any area with the Authority at 630-9780 before driving to it. The areas which will be open to the public are Albion, Black Creek, Boyd, Bruce's Mill, Clafreville, Cold Creek, Greenwood and Heart Lake.

Shooters can sharpen their eye on the trap shooting and small-bore rifle ranges of the Cold Creek area, while activities such as skiing, tobogganing and skating will be in full swing at the other areas.

Horse drawn sleigh rides will be available at the Black Creek area, and ski tows will be operating at the Albion Hills and Boyd conservation areas all week if sufficient snow is on the ground.

If you are looking for a last minute Christmas present that will be appreciated throughout the year to come, you might wish to purchase a season's pass to the MTRCA's 14 conservation areas. These passes cost only \$20 and admit a whole family to all areas.

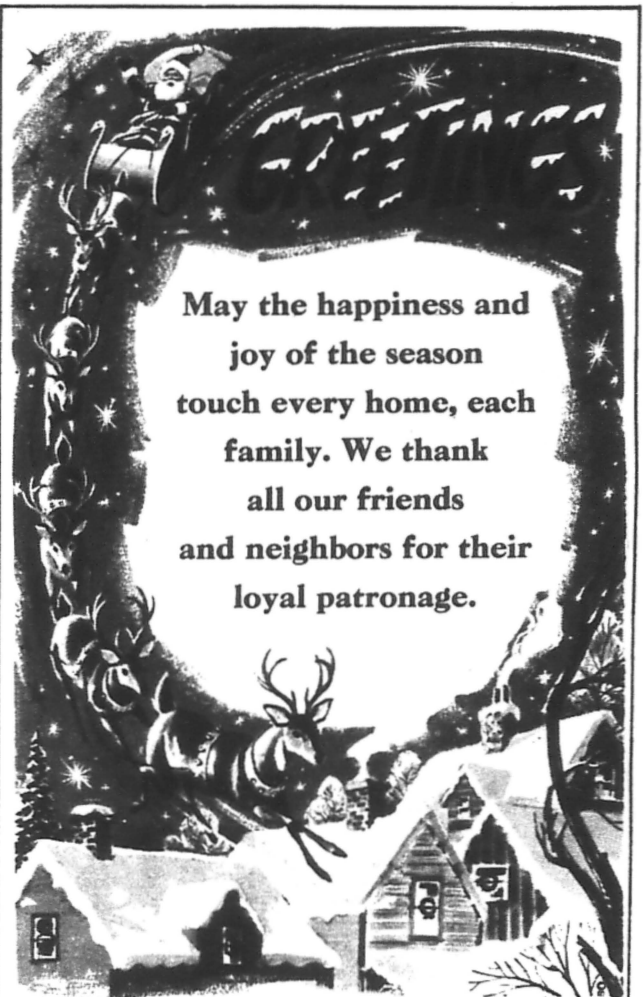
LAURA ROBINSON

CAMILLA

I remember when I brushed my teeth and went to bed early because Santa Claus was watching. I believed it, too. Now, I wonder how I'm supposed to get enough money to pay for the presents I give, and grab every babysitting job that comes along.

Everyone is really involved. My mom is busy baking; my brothers and I are busy eating. My dad finally gets the Christmas lights up, while the neighbours are putting up the old tinsel trees.

Stores are fretting about prices, shoplifters, and shiny decorations, while others are wondering where their Christmas dinner is coming from. When I think about it, Christmas no longer means "peace on Earth", because we've gone too far for that. It means "Peace of Mind."



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CATHY BARRETT ST. MARTIN

Do we remember Christ, the new born child, who was born in a manger and wrapped in swaddling clothes? He was surrounded there by a donkey, cow, Joseph, Mary, a shepherd and three wise kings who brought Him gifts. Do we remember Him at all? Let's try.



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To me, Christmas is a time of joy, and praise to God, for his wonderful gift of Jesus Christ, Almighty. No, I didn't swear. Jesus Christ Almighty was the only begotten son of our one Lord God.

Until a few months ago when asked that question, I probably would have said something to the effect of, "Getting presents - what else is Christmas good for?"

But there is no way I would say something like that now. It's a terrible sin. Now nobody has a clean heart, but if Adam and Eve hadn't sinned, everybody would have been perfect - if they hadn't allowed themselves to be tempted by the devil.

A lot of people would just say to the question of - "What does Christmas mean to you?" - getting gifts. "I don't believe in Christmas because I don't have a religion," but both are wrong.

Some people might even say, "What is Christmas?" It's pretty bad if someone doesn't even know what Christmas is.

What Christmas really is, is a time of joy, thanksgiving, and praise to God. He sent his Son Jesus Christ our Saviour to forgive us of our sins, to save us. We kept right on sinning after his death. Now one thousand seventy-two years after his death we are still sinning as badly as ever. In memory of Jesus I would like to see most

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME
by MIKE UHLMANN, Grade 8
Homelands Senior Public School

Christmas is bright snow on a winter morning. It is slush spread across the sidewalks. It is the sparkling lights strung across the windows of neighbouring houses.

Christmas is the feeling of excitement deep down, It is the smell of fresh white pine. It is little children with shining faces. And big sparkling eyes.

The struggling of wrapped presents.

Christmas is love

It is a time for remembrance of Christ our savior.

by RANDY SKAKUM, Grade 8
Homelands Senior Public School

Christmas is people rushing about downtown trying to get a good deal on Christmas gifts, People selling Christmas trees in a vacant lot or a gas station,

Little children fighting over who is going to see Santa Claus next,

The smell of freshly baked cakes and cookies. Christmas is the familiar ring of the cashbox and the smiling face of a salesman who made a good deal.

It's the jingle jangle of bells and gay Christmassy music in department stores

But to me Christmas is a day to relax.

CHRISTMAS IS!
by KAREN NAGLE, Grade 8, Camilla

A time for laughing,
A time for love,
Hearing sleigh bells,
A voice from above.

Two hands reaching,
Outstretched so far,
Last minute shopping,
A Speeding car.

A sheet of snow,
On the ground,
People laughing,
True love being found.

An exchange of gifts,
From one to another,
Being able to ----
Laugh with your brother.

Yes, Christmas can be
many things,
But most of all,
Christmas is known,
For the joy, and love
It brings.

Greetings

of this sinning to stop. Most of it can if only we try to stop and, and if we don't let ourselves be tempted by the devil anymore. If you are tempted, just resist the urge.

One point I would like to get across to you is the fact that celebrating Christmas by singing songs such as 'I saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus' is the wrong side of Christmas. Santa Claus is not a necessity. Neither are many other things that we have dealing with Christmas. Gift giving is alright because it has been a custom over many centuries. Don't give too many though.

To get the real meaning of Christmas you have to go to Church and sing hymns. God wants you to. Christmas is to celebrate the birth of Christ and not anything else. I and a lot of other people would like to see Christmas celebrated properly whether you have a religion or not.

I hope your answer to this question will coincide with mine. "What does Christmas mean to you?"



Here's hoping your Yule
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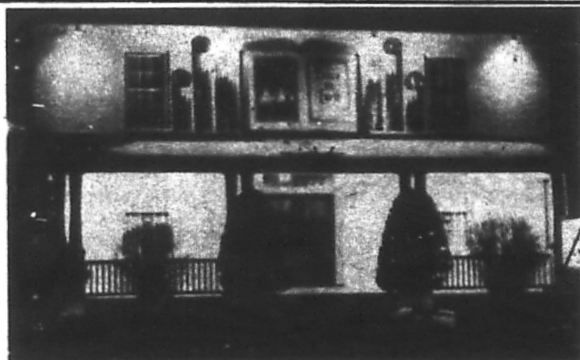
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Aren't Children What It's All About?

Twelve-year old Marian Smeding of Dolphin Senior Public School created this Christmas illustration as her interpretation of "What Christmas Means To Me". Our congratulations to Marian and the other children who contributed essays to this special Christmas supplement and Season's Greetings to all from Don Mills Developments Limited.

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